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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MARUYAMA, Ikuro et al. Conf.: 8158

Appl. No.: 09/980,624 ✓ Group: 1653

Filed: March 28, 2002 Examiner: LUKTON, D.

For: ADSORBENT OF HIGH-MOBILITY-GROUP
PROTEIN AND BODY FLUID-PURIFICATION
COLUMNLARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORMCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 26, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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January 25, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes List of Claims and Remarks.